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TOM W. KING... a gunner's mate, 1/c, arrived recently for a 30 days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Fannie King of 1533 Marcelina ave., and other relatives and friends here. He has completed 32 months' service aboard a battleship in the South Pacific. At the conclusion of his leave he will report to San Francisco for a new assignment.

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Capt. E. A. Bird Reports at Santa Barbara
Capt. Edwin A. Bird, 47, former employment office and maritime industry board official, has reported to the army redistribution station at Santa Barbara and is quartered at the Mar Monte hotel, a spacious shore resort, while undergoing the two week reorientation and reclassification procedure. He spent eight months overseas with the European Civil Affairs Division, and had just gone into liberated France when he was called home because of the death of his wife.

S-Sgt. Roy Hayes Back from 30 Months of War

After 30 months' duty in the South Pacific, S/Sgt. Roy Hayes, son of Mrs. Nicola Blume of 2368 Dominguez ave., is back on a 21-day leave. He will report to Santa Barbara reclassification center after his leave.
Sgt. Hayes worked for National Supply Co. and barbered in Torrance prior to entering the service. He is a graduate of Torrance High school and is well known throughout the community.

Lt. Finney Is Killed In French Action

Word of the death in action of 1st Lt. Charles Finney, Jr., 22, brother of W. B. Finney, 4008 Sepulveda' blvd., Torrance, a superintendent at National Supply Co., has been received by the brother, with whom he lived in Torrance for some time.
Lt. Finney was an artillery spotter and survey officer with the air force attached to General Patton's 3rd Army. He was killed in the vicinity of Nancy. He had been in the army for two years.
The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney, reside at 395 Center st. in Pomona, Calif., and his wife, Mrs. Margie Finney, whom he married shortly before being shipped overseas, resides in Los Angeles. Lt. Finney was well known in Torrance and had been decorated with the Air Medal and with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

ORVILLE P. DOWELL... a seaman, 1/c, was host to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell of this city, when they joined him recently at his base in San Francisco while he was awaiting a new assignment.

Ryan Daggett Elected Head Of Kiwanians

Ryan Daggett was elected president of Torrance Kiwanis club on Monday night, succeeded...



ing H. C. Barrington. Daggett, elevated from first vice-presidency, is with the Torrance Brass Co.

Ray Reed was elected first vice president, Chief of Police John Strohl, second vice president, and Howard Locke re-elected treasurer.

A new board of directors consists of Edwin B. Brown, Dave Colville, Rev. Wesley Roloff, Ray Rogers, Dean Sears, Paul Watson and C. T. Rippey. Officers will be installed at a dinner dance to be held at Palos Verdes Country club the first Monday in January.

W. R. Spinnery, assistant trust officer at Title Insurance and Trust Co., spoke on "A Second Look at Inflation," as a guest of C. T. Rippey.

"The present recession is probably cyclical in character and does not necessarily mean that the inflationary trend, which has been in progress for several years, is permanently reversed," Spinnery told the members of Kiwanis club.

Spinnery detailed specific forces which are operating, some deflationary in character and some inflationary in character, but expressed the opinion that most of the deflationary influences are temporary, while the inflationary influences are long-term in their effect; and that following the cyclical recession, the long-term inflationary tendency will be resumed.

He expressed doubt as to whether or not any administration could remain in power under a balanced budget, drastic reduction in taxes and a program for repaying the national debt, "because," he said, "I doubt if the American people are yet ready to forego the extravagances of government, including minority pressure raids upon the Treasury, to make such a program possible."

Spinnery quoted from John T. Flynn's recently published book, "As We Go Marching," to show that European governments over a long period of time, found it impossible to balance governmental budgets, and that deficit financing led to chaos, of which totalitarian government was the final violent climax.

Cpl. Kirkpatrick In Unit Cited For Low Casualty

Cpl. Lee Kirkpatrick, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirkpatrick, Box 164, Fellows, Calif., turret gunner, is a member of a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group which has established the exceptionally low combat casualty rate of less than one-half of one percent.

Although Corporal Kirkpatrick's unit has been overseas two years and has fought in the most dangerous air battles over Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and Southern France, it has made one of the safest records of any combat group in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Originally, this B-25 group participated in strategic operations, concentrating on enemy shipping, airbases and similar German targets. Recently it has become tactical, giving close support to the Allied ground troops in Italy and southern France.

Corporal Kirkpatrick arrived in this theatre 24 months ago and has been awarded the European-Middle East-African ribbon with three battle stars and the Presidential Citation.

Oak Leaf Cluster Added to Medal Of Sgt. Dunlop

Staff Sgt. John P. Dunlop of Torrance, top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been



decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on bombing attacks on enemy Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Dunlop, 28 years old, is a veteran of 12 combat missions. He worked at the California Shipyard at Terminal Island, Calif., before entering the Army April 6, 1942. He is the brother of Daisy Watson of R. J. Torrance.

Young Group Forms League At St. Andrew's

An organization meeting of the Young Churchmen's League of St. Andrew's Episcopal church was held in the church clubrooms Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 1.

Rev. Fernal Moore Wheeler presided. The following officers were elected: President, Doris Church; vice president, Charles Ring; secretary-treasurer, Rosemary Rossi; chaplain, Jack Turner; publicity, Nancy Ann Whyte.

Entertainment committee—Rosemary Rossi, chairman, and Jimmy Burchett, vice chairman. The league activities for the month of October were announced by Reverend Wheeler. These were broken down into three main categories: study, service, fellowship.

In the study group the assignment for the month of October was "United Youth Offerings—We Fellowship." The group will study the War Chest, Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. and other pamphlets pertaining to war prisoners and the religious services of the group will be guided by the conditions of the war prisoners as determined from available literature. The Service Project for the month was voted to be restoration of the Church Cross, through funds derived from the recreation program. Fellowship: Better understanding between members of other young people of the community, and between the young people and their elders.

At the initial meeting, the following were present: Nell Silence, Jack Turner, Charles Ring, Jimmy Burchett, Polly Robinson, Rosemary Rossi, Beverly Hopkins, Beverly Browning and Doris Church. It was estimated that over 20 would be in the group by the next meeting. The group will meet every Sunday until the programs are properly organized, hence every other Sunday.

A skating party will be held in Long Beach in the near future. The third Sunday meeting will be held open for an address by an Italian prisoner of war, who will describe some of the trials and tribulations of a prisoner of war away from home and loved ones.

A Halloween party will be held in the church clubrooms on Sunday, Oct. 29, featuring games and refreshments. In connection with the Service Project the church grounds will be beautified by the group at an early date.

Harry B. Lewis will serve the group as program director and adviser.

JAMES PATRICK WEBER... a private, U.S.M.C., spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Toole of 1225 Madrid ave. Weber, a veteran of Saipan, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart.

A. E. FISH... and his son, Willard, were among recent volunteers for Merchant Marine service. Their home is at 1408 Engracia ave.

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Bobbie Staver operated the stand last winter. The same daily fresh system will be used by her husband, Ray Staver, who is now managing the department.

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Navy Address Change System Put Into Effect

Under terms of a new change-of-address system, the Navy announced today, mail mix-ups caused by transfer of Navy personnel will be largely eliminated.

It is now compulsory for every sailor, Coast Guardsman and Marine to fill out a card giving his new address when he leaves an activity within the continental United States.

Thus his correspondents, magazine and newspaper publishers will be provided with the new address, and mail may be promptly directed to him. Under former procedure, if the man failed to inform his correspondents of his new address, mail dispatched to him was usually returned to the sender.

ON BUSINESS TRIP
M. N. Felker will return in ten days from a month's business trip to New York City.

Utilities Pool In Southland Is Terminated

End of wasteful pooling of scarce materials by southland water, gas and electric companies was announced today by the War Production Board.

Louis M. Dreves, WPB chief, said that the system set up by WPB more than two years ago to supply needed pipe, wire and other supplies from excess inventories of other utility companies so as to relieve the drain of war production would be discontinued Sept. 30 in line with WPB's policy of removing war restrictions as fast as conditions permit.

GEORGE SNOW... serving with the infantry, has arrived in France. He says the country is pretty but he'll take the States any time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Snow of 1512 Post ave.

JOHN LYMO... a shipfitter 2/c, serving in the Southwest Pacific, sends his best regards to his friends here and asks that they continue to write.

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